

Champion Safe Warehouse.

Office of *Farrel & Co.*

No. 627 CHESTNUT ST.

Prize Medals Awarded at World's Fair, London; Exposition Universelle, Paris; World's Fair, New York.

Two Medals and Diplomas Awarded at Centennial, 1876.

Philadelphia, May 4th, 1891

Col. O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent, U.S. Mint - Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your verbal request, we hereby propose to build a Steel Partition dividing Vault "I" extending the whole height and depth of the vault - The Partition to be made of two courses of  $1/4$ " Bessemer Steel in whole sheets, as wide as can be conveniently used, and the sheets to lap each other, and the joints to be at or near the centers of the sheets, and securely fastened together by  $3/8$ " rivets, and fastened at the bottom edge to  $3$ " x  $3$ " x  $3/8$ " angle iron, extending the whole depth of the vault, and let into the walls at each end about 2".

The top, front and back edges of the partition to be let in the brick work about 2" each, and the bottom edge to rest upon the angle iron described above, and to stand upon a brick pier about 4" below the finished floor line of the vault.

The whole to be finished, set up and painted ready for use, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars (\$1455.00) you to do all cutting, brick and concrete work. We can commence upon this work immediately, and finish at the earliest possible moment consistent with good workmanship. Awaiting your pleasure, we remain,

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